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The appears to be a legitimate
interview. It might be well to inform
D.O. - Station and D.O.B. might
take up or to military, but I do not
know whether this is necessary.

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D.O.B can approach military if
the release develops effectively
in Western Area. for me



SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Date, October 20, 1937.

Subject Transportation of Cotton from Pootung to the Settlement

Made by C.D.I. Sih Tse-liang Forwarded by C. G. ...

With reference to the remarks of D.C. (Special Branch), enquiries have been made at the office of the Cotton Transportation and Sales Society of Pootung, and it has been ascertained from Mr. Chu Wen-teh (朱文德), Chief of the General Affairs Department of the Society, that the cotton which the Society intends dealing in, is raw cotton which will be collected in the Pootung area, packed in straw bags and not that pressed into bales.

It is learned that the cotton so collected will first be transported across the Whangpoo to the Nantao Bund and then conveyed by trucks through the French Concession to the Pootung Guild, 1454 Avenue Edward VII, where the office of the Society is located, and will be temporarily stored there pending arrangements being completed for godown storage.

The staff of the Society has not so far intimated their intention of using the Bund of the International Settlement for such unloading, although the use of the Bund of the French Concession is under negotiation with the French Authorities.

The Society has received a number of requests from farmers in villages situated in the western suburbs of Shanghai, requesting that the scheme be applied to them also, and these requests are being studied by the Society, and have tentatively agreed to purchase their cotton in the same manner as that in Pootung on the condition that the farmers themselves be responsible for the transportation of cotton to the offices of the Society.

This raw cotton will no doubt enter the International Settlement through the Western Boundary, either by Sianghai

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Village or the Great Western Road Barrier.

Should a larger quantity of raw cotton be collected, than is needed in this area, the Society may export a certain amount of it to inland cities although definite measures governing such exportation have not yet been taken into consideration.

The Society is at present making arrangements to secure a site in the vicinity of Amherst Avenue and Columbia Road for the purpose of erecting a temporary ginning house.

From enquiries made among the staff of the Society the request to the Municipal Council for police protection is made to avoid misunderstanding and to eliminate interference by Police to the trucks transporting the cotton which might be mistaken for goods stolen or otherwise unlawfully obtained.

Ch. Tsi Liang

C. D. I.

D.C. (Special Branch).

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Refer to raw cotton
not baled & imagine.
Where do they expect to
encounter Maruya Police?

Possibility of Japan Mill
cotton being bought out &
Sister must be consulted. This
will not be allowed.

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Translation of letter to Council from the
Association for Transportation and sale of
Cotton produced in Rootung.

(裕 份 銷 售 花 布 棉 紡)

Dated 11th October, 1937.

Rootung Cotton

The fields in Rootung are mostly planted with cotton. Owing to the difficulty of transportation caused by the local hostilities, the cotton now harvested by the farmers in Rootung is not being purchased. To afford relief the Rootung Residents' Association has raised a fund of \$1,000,000 and requested cotton and cotton-yarn dealers as well as Rootung Residents in Shanghai to organize the under-mentioned Association, whose functions it will be to devise measures to facilitate the transportation, sale, mortgage and storage of cotton, and to regulate the price. An office has been established on the 5th floor of the Rootung Residents' Association premises and work has been commenced. We shall be very grateful if the Council would kindly instruct the Police to permit boats and trucks employed by us for transporting cotton to pass freely and also to afford them protection.

(Signed & Chopped) Association for Transportation
& Sale of Cotton produced in Rootung.

Tu Yueh-seng, Chairman

Wong Zeng-tsz & 3 others

Members of Standing Committee.

Enclos: 2 specimens each of Banners & Certificates

(Note: Received for translation a.m. 14th Oct. 1937.)

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Translation of enclosures.

Certificate Form 1.

The Pootung Cotton Transportation & Sales Association

Certificate No.

This is to certify that our member has asked Mr. to proceed to with \$.... to purchase cotton. The Military and Police authorities and Peace Preservation Officers along the roads are requested to take note and permit the bearer to pass.

(Signed & Chopped) Tu Yueh-seng, Chairman

Dated

(Note: This Certificate is valid for one trip only and shall be cancelled and become void on 193..)

(Printed by the Pootung Residents' Association).

Counterfoil

Our member has asked Mr. to proceed to..... with \$ to purchase cotton. This counterfoil is kept for reference.

Dated

(Note: To be cancelled on 193..)

Certificate Form 2.

The Pootung Cotton Transportation & Sales Association

Certificate No.....

This is to certify that our member has bales of cotton at , and now desires to transport them to for storage. The Military and Police authorities and Peace Preservation officers along the roads are requested to take note and permit the bearer to pass.

(Signed & Chopped) Tu Yueh-seng, Chairman.

Dated

(Note: This certificate is valid for one trip only, and shall be cancelled and become void on 193...)

Printed by Pootung Residents' Association.

Counterfoil

Our member has transported bales of cotton from to for storage.

This counterfoil is kept for reference.

Dated

(Note: To be cancelled on 193 ..)

Translation of wording on the banners:-

- 1.The Pootung Cotton Transportation & Sales Association Truck No.....
- 2.The Pootung Cotton Transportation & Sales Association Boat No.....

Translation of letter to Council from the
Association for Transportation and Sale of
Cotton produced in Foo-tung

(會協銷運花棉東浦)

Dated 11th October, 1937.

Foo-tung Cotton

The fields in Foo-tung are mostly planted with cotton. Owing to the difficulty of transportation caused by the local hostilities, the cotton now harvested by the farmers in Foo-tung is not being purchased. To afford relief the Foo-tung Residents' Association has raised a fund of \$1,000,000 and requested cotton and cotton-yarn dealers as well as Foo-tung Residents in Shanghai to organize the under-mentioned Association, whose functions it will be to devise measures to facilitate the transportation, sale, mortgage and storage of cotton, and to regulate the price. An office has been established on the 3rd floor of the Foo-tung Residents' Association premises and work has been commenced. We shall be very grateful if the Council would kindly instruct the Police to permit boats and trucks employed by us for transporting cotton to pass freely and also to afford them protection.

(Signed & Chopped) Association for Transportation
& Sale of Cotton produced in Foo-tung.

Fu Yueh-seng, Chairman

Wong Leng-tsze & 3 others

Members of Standing Committee.

Enclos: 2 specimens each of Banners & Certificates

(Note: Received for translation a.m. 14th Oct. 1937.)



Translation of enclosures.

Certificate Form 1.

The Footung Cotton Transportation & Sales Association

Certificate No.

This is to certify that our member has asked
Mr. to proceed to with to purchase
cotton. The Military and Police authorities are requested to make reservation
of officers along the roads and requested to take note and permit the
bearer to pass.

(Signed Chopped) Tu Yueh-seng, Chairman

Dated

(Note: This certificate is valid for one trip only and shall be
cancelled and become void on 193..)

(Printed by the Footung Residents' Association).

Counterfoil

Our member has asked Mr. to proceed to
with to purchase cotton. This counterfoil is kept for refer-
ence.

Dated

(Note: To be cancelled on 193..)

Certificate Form 2.

The Footung Cotton Transportation & Sales Association

Certificate No.

This is to certify that our member has
bales of cotton at and now desires to transport them
to for storage. The Military and Police authorities
and Police Preservation officers along the roads are requested to take
note and permit the bearer to pass.

(Signed & Chopped) Tu Yueh-seng, Chairman.
Dated

(Note: This certificate is valid for one trip only, and shall be
cancelled and become void on 193...)

Printed by Footung Residents' Association.

Counterfoil

Our member has transported bales of cotton from
..... to for storage.

This counterfoil is kept for reference.
Dated

(Note: To be cancelled on 193 ..)

Translation of wording on the banners:-

1. The Footung Cotton Transportation & Sales Association Truck No.

2. Footung Cotton Transportation & Sales Association Boat No.

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translation of letter to Council from the
association for protection of cotton and
other raw materials.

(會物銷蓮花棉束浦)

Oct. 14th 1937.

MEMORANDUM

It is necessary to have a standard of cotton, and
so the quality of cotton material, according to local conditions,
is to be determined by a committee composed of local
businessmen. It is difficult to measure cotton
material, so a standard of cotton is required so that
the cotton may be measured easily. It is proposed to
have a committee composed of local business men to
make a standard of cotton, which shall be used to
measure cotton, and also to afford protection.

An office has been established on the 6th floor of the local
business association premises and work has been started. It
will be very grateful if the council would kindly instruct the
office to permit boats and trucks employed by us for transporting
cotton to pass freely and also to afford their protection.

(Signed) The local association for protection.

A sale of cotton produce in season.

W. YUEN-SHEN, chairman

one employee & 2 others

members of stimuli committee.

Inclosure: 2 specimens each of banners & certificates

(Note: Received for translation a.m. 14th Oct. 1937.)



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Translation of enclosure.

Certificate Form 1.

Re: Notice to the Transport & Sales Association
Certificate No.

This is to certify that our member has asked
me to proceed to to to purchase
cotton. The Military and Police authorities along the roads
are requested to take note and permit the
bearer to pass. (Signed) Tu Yuen-seng, Chairman
Dated

(Note: This certificate is valid for one trip only, and shall be
cancelled on become void on 193..)

(Printed by the Foo-tung Residents' Association).

Counterfoil

Our member has asked Mr. to proceed to
with I to purchase cotton. His counterfoil is kept for reference.

Dated

(Note: To be cancelled on 193..)

Certificate Form 2.

Re: Notice to the Transport & Sales Association
Certificate No.

This is to certify that our member has
bales of cotton at and now desires to transport them
to for storage. The Military and Police authorities
and Police Preservation officers along the roads are requested to take
note and permit the bearer to pass.

(Signed & Chopped) Tu Yueh-seng, Chairman.
Dated

(Note: This certificate is valid for one trip only, and shall be
cancelled on become void on 193..)

Printed by Foo-tung Residents' Association.

Counterfoil

Our member has transported bales of cotton from
..... to for storage.

This counterfoil is kept for reference.
Dated

(Note: To be cancelled on 193..)

Translation of wording on the banner:-

1. The Foo-tung Cotton Transportation & Sales Association

2. The Foo-tung Cotton Transportation & Sales Association

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

S.1. Special Branch 444.11

Date October 14, 1937

Subject Cotton Transportation and Sales Society of Pootung.

Made by C.D.I. Sih Tse-liang Forwarded by ...

The Cotton Transportation and Sales Society of Pootung which was formally inaugurated on October 3, 1937 (Vide attached extract from Daily Intelligence Report dated 4/10/37) has an office in the Pootung Guild, 1454 Avenue Edward VII. This Society has as its main object the regulation of the sales of cotton collected by the farmers from their fields in Pootung area. The demand for this commodity, it is to be noted, has fallen off considerably owing to the present hostilities, with the result that the livelihood of the farming people in Pootung has been seriously affected.

The Society decided to raise \$1,000,000.00 as capital which will be divided into 1,000 shares of \$1,000.00 each, and up to the present, \$800,000.00 of this amount has been subscribed by its members, who number about thirty, all being either cotton merchants or gentry of Pootung.

The following persons are on the Standing Committee :-

Mr. Tu Yueh Sung (杜月生), Chairman of the Shanghai Citizens' Association.

Mr. Hwang Zung Tse (黃仲之), Member of the Shanghai Citizens' Association.

Mr. Zung Tee Shing (陳子馨), Manager of the Hung Yuen Shing Cotton Firm, Yang S Ching, Pootung.

Mr. Chih Hai San (池海山), Manager of the Feng Kee Cotton Shop, Lane 340, No. 38 Avenue Edward VII.

Mr. Pan Tse Wen (潘志文), Manager of the Hung Shing Cotton Firm, Yang Ching Village, Pootung.

On October 8 and 9, 1937, this Society sent a number of its agents to Nanwei, Chuensha, King San and Sungkiang Heiens to collect raw cotton from the framers.

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With reference to the remarks of D.C.(Crime) appended to the attached report, enquiries show that the organizers of the Society intend confining their dealings to raw cotton gathered from the country people in Pootung, and not baled cotton that is stored in godown.

See file 1

C. D. I.

D.C. (Special Branch).

Extract from Daily Intelligence Report dated 4/10/37

Cotton Transportation and Sales Society of
Footung - new body formed

A new organization entitled the "Cotton Transportation and Sales Society of Footung" (浦東棉花運銷物販) came into existence on October 3 at a meeting held in the Footung Guild, 1454 Avenue Edward VII, when some thirty-six Chinese were present. Efforts are being made to find an office for the Society.